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## Office Memorandum • United States Government

TO : Chief, FBID DATE: 16 April 1951

FROM : Acting Assistant Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report

- 1. The FBID Progress Report for the month of March 1951 is much more revealing than, and is considered to be a substantial improvement over, previous reports. Obviously it does require a great deal of time and effort to prepare and I hope that you may be able to reduce somewhat the effort that goes into it without substantially altering the results.
- 2. I have made some observations which I would like to pass along. Will you please discuss these with me informally at your convenience.
  - a. If you contemplate presenting a project in connection with improvements at your St. Petersburg, Florida Station, the project should be submitted as early as possible.
  - b. In your statistics I note a number of cases in which none, or a relatively small amount, of the wordage filed is actually published. At first glance it appears that each of these cases should be examined to determine whether effort is being dissipated.
  - c. I also note that you had a net loss of two employees during the month of March; that you have 22 vacancies in your classified T/O and 13 vacancies in your native T/O. Competition for classified personnel is exceptionally keen at this time and you will have to intensify your efforts to show a net increase each month until your T/O is filled. I realize that to a large measure this is dependent upon Personnel and Security but you should make every effort to see that all your positions are encumbered.

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